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SUBJ: SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT INDICTED AS RED AGENT

1. ON JUNE 28 SEOUL DISTRICT PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED THE INDICTMENT OF KIM SEUNG-HYO, A SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO STUDIED FROM 1970 TO 1973 IN JAPAN, FOR HAVING VIOLATED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-ESPIONAGE LAWS. SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE:

1. THAT HE JOINED THE PRO-DPRK CHOSEN SOREN WHILE IN JAPAN;

2. THAT HE BECAME A NORTH KOREAN AGENT AND UNDERWENT SPECIAL TRAINING AND IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION IN OSAKA, KYOTO, AND NAGOYA;

3. THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO PROMOTE A "UNITED FRONT MOVEMENT" OF STUDENTS, WORKERS AND FARMERS WHILE STUDYING AT SNU;

4. THAT HE SOUGHT TO RECRUIT FELLOW STUDENTS FOR HIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES; AND

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5. THAT HE SPREAD RUMORS ABOUT ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

AND LACK OF FREEDOM IN THE ROKG.

2. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, KIM WAS ARRESTED ON MAY 3 WHEN HE TRIED TO OFFER 10,000 WON (\$25) TO A GROUP OF KWANGJU CHEIL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO INSTIGATE ANTI-GOVT PROPAGANDA. HE WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN A TRANSISTOR RADIO AND 10,000 WON TO ONE FELLOW STUDENT AT SNU ENGINEERING COLLEGE. ONE OF HIS IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES WAS TO HAVE ORGANIZED A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO THE NOW SUPPRESSED NATIONAL FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTHS AND STUDENTS (NFDYS).

3. ACCORDING TO 8TH ARMY G-2 REPORT, QUOTING "A KOREAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT," KIM MADE THREE TRIPS TO JAPAN BETWEEN MARCH 1973 AND HIS ARREST, DURING WHICH HE REPORTED TO CHOSEN SOREN LEADERS AND NORTH KOREAN AGENTS ON HIS STUDENT CONTACTS. ACCORDING TO SAME REPORT HIS TRAINING CONSISTED OF HAVING STUDIED THE WORKS OF KIM IL-SUNG, VARIOUS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REPORTS ON NORTH KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS, CHOSEN SOREN PAMPHLETS AND MANUALS; AND DIRECTIVES REGARDING THE FORMATION OF UNITED FRONT TYPE ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN SOUTH KOREA. HIS ENROLLMENT AT SNU REPORTEDLY WAS AT INSTRUCTION FROM NORTH KOREAN AGENTS.
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